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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-713-I13)

In re Application of:	)	
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	)	Group Art Unit: 1656
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For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides	)	Confirmation No.: 9813
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor	)	

**LETTER**

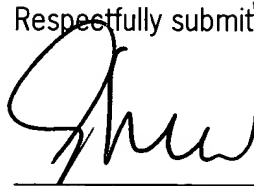
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Decision on Petition dated April 14, 2004 had indicated that the computer readable form that was sent in a response dated December 20, 2001 to a Notice to Comply dated October 31, 2001 was damaged. A substitute copy of the computer readable form and paper copy is attached. The information contained in the attached computer readable form and paper copy is identical. In addition, the information in the attached computer readable form and paper copy is the same as the ones submitted in the December 20, 2001 response except that the information section of SEQ ID NO.57 has been corrected to comply with the sequence rules. No new matter has been introduced into this application as a result of the present submission.

Prompt consideration and entry of this Letter and attachments is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: May 11, 2004

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Letter
  - b) Paper copy of Sequence Listing
  - c) Sequence Listing on a disk
  - d) Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) No fee is due.
  - b) General Authorization: Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop SEQUENCE LISTING, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 11 day of May, 2004.

Date:

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